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For: SYSTEM FOR FLEXIBLE

MULTIPLE BROADCAST SERVICE

DELIVERY OVER A WDM-PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK

BASED ON RF BLOCK-

CONVERSION OF RF SERVICE

BANDS WITHIN WAVELENGTH

BANDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are shown in a proposed drawing correction, appended hereto.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.